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June 1954

3985

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-7-61

Call letters K X K W

Station location Lafayette, Louisiana

KXKW, INC. (AL-8-20-69) EFF: 9-4-69

Name of licensee GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Pont de Mouton Rd., Approx. 2 mi. N. of Lafayette, La. (Re-descript)  
Approx. 2.5 mi. N. on Hwy. 675 from city limits, near Lafayette, Louisiana

70501  
Main studio location 611 South Buchanan Street, Lafayette, Louisiana  
To be determined, Lafayette, Louisiana (BP 6-22-60)



Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-12244	6-22-60	1520kc	500w, DA-1	U	8-22 2-22-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
BP-12244 (1)	8-3-60	Mod. of	CP(BP-12244) to assign Call Letters.		
BMP-9085 (2)	8-19-60	Mod. of	CP(BP-12,244) to change type transmitter (Collins 20-V).		
BP-12244	6-22-60	1520kc	500w, DA-1	U	8-22 2-22-61
	Superseding authorization to correct the inverse field in the direction of 28° and the field ratio of the #5 (WC) Tower.				
BL-8211	6-7-61	1520kc	500w, DA-1	U	6-7 6-1-64
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-12,244, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location.				
BTC-4121 EFF: Per	10-3-62 11-12-62 Form 323	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corp. from Paul H. Kurzweg, Jr., TO PAUL H. KURZWEG, JR., VICTOR J. KURZWEG, JR. DR. FRANK T. KURZWEG, LORAIN K. CHADWICK AND SHIRLEY LOUISE KURZWEG (AS A FAMILY GROUP)			
BL-8211	6-7-61	This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date.			
BMP-9060	12-28-62	1520kc	500w-10kw-DA-W 10kw-DA(CH)	U	2-28 8-28-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 10kw, to change to DA-2(employing daytime DA antenna during critical hours only), to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-10P) (Cond'1).				
BTC-4272 EFF:	5-14-63 6-18-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Edward E. Wilson thru purchase of stock from Paul H. Kurzweg, Jr., Shirley L. Kurzweg, Victor J. Kurzweg, Frank T. Kurzweg and Loraine K. Chadwick.			
BMP-11015 (1)	9-30-63	Mod. of	CP(BMP-9060) for extension of completion date to 11-15-63.		
BMP-9060 (2)	10-17-63	Mod. of	CP(BMP-9060) to change the inverse distance field in the direction of 28° to 30.8 mv/m, Day and 6.2 mv/m, Night.		



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Station location .....

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRC-2382 (3)	12-26-63	Mod. of CP(BMP-9060) to operate transmitter by remote control from 611 South Buchanan Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, while using non-directional antenna.			
BP-16037	1-10-64	1520kc	1kw	Aux.	3-10 9-10-64
	CP to use COLLINS 20V-2 (Main night trans.) at main trans. loc., as an aux. daytime trans. to be operated on 1520kc, 1kw (non-DA, daytime, and DA during critical hours) with remote control daytime hours only.				
BL-10444	3-25-64	1520kc	500w-10kw-DA-2*		3-25 6-1-64
			*10kw-DA-(CH) U		
	Lic. to cover CP(BMP-9060 as mod.) which auth inc daytime power, install DA-2 (critical hours employing day directional antenna) and new trans. (specify two main transmitters)				
-----	6-3-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-3985	6-30-64	Renewal of license			6-30-6-1-67
BTC-5033	3-3-66	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. copl by Edward E. Wilson thru transfer of stock to Diane D. Wilson.			
EFF:	3-7-66				
BR-3985	11-16-67	1520kc	500w-10kw-DA-2*		11-16 6-1-70
			*10kw-DA-(CH) U		
	Renewal of NDEA				
BTC-5306	11-29-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic.			
Eff:	1-2-68				
Memo	2-6-69	No marking required.			
BZ-7250(L)	8-20-69	Direct Meas.			
BAL-6553	8-20-69	Vol. AL			
EFF:	9-4-69				
BR-3985(L)	6-19-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			6-1-73
BR-3985(L)	6-19-70	Supersede to delete antenna marking			
BTC-6597	6-30-71	VOL. ACQ. OF NEGATIVE TC			
EB3A	5-25-72				
BR-3985(L)	5-31-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-76



BL-126  
February 1974

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BTC- 7483	8- 26- 74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BR-3985(S)	12-16-76		RENEWAL		6-1-79
BZ-9171(L)	1-13-77	Direct	Measurement		6-1-79
BR790201UT(L)	5-18-79	Renewal	of License		6-1-82



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Call **KXKW**  
Letters **NEM**Name **GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED**

(P.O. - James G. Pollock - (pres) - 212-Jefferson St., Lafayette, La.)

PO Box J, Lafayette, La. (ltr. 6-16-61)

Action

File No.

Dated

Application for

Nature

Date

BP-12,244

7-30-58

Construction permit for a new standard

GRANTED 6-22-60

Rec'd

8-5-58

broadcast station to be operated on:

Cond'l res Phase Mon.;

Filed

8-5-58

Frequency - 1520kc

Field meas. equip. &  
complete non-DA proof.

Power - 1kw 500w DA-1

Hours of operation - Unlimited

After Hearing

Trans. location - Approx. 2.5 miles north on

Docket No. 13305

Hwy 675 from city limits,

Near Lafayette, Louisiana

Order issued.

Studio location - To be determined.

Lafayette, Louisiana

Atty. - Leo Resnick

Engr. - John H. Mallaney

AMENDMENT

4-21-59

R &amp; F

4-27-59

AMENDED to decrease power to 500w; change  
antenna-trans. location to Approx. 2.5 miles  
north on Hwy 675 from city limits, Near Lafayette,  
La., make changes in DA system and change type  
transmitter (GATES BC 500T)

AMENDMENT

5-14-59

R &amp; F

5-15-59

AMENDED to make changes in DA pattern.

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



GATES BC AT 500T



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Call *KXKW*  
Letters *new*Name GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,244 (cont'd) AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed(order)	2-16-60 2-23-60 3-7-60	AMENDED to make changes in officers, directors, stockholders and stockholdings.		
BMP-9060 Rec'd Filed	7-6-60 7-8-60 7-8-60	<del>Modification of construction permit (BP-12,244) which authorized a new standard broadcast station</del> to increase daytime power from 500w to 10kw, to change from DA-1 to DA-2(employing daytime directional antenna during critical hours only), to install a new transmitter (Gates BC-10P).  Atty. - Leo Resnick Engr. - John H. Mullaney	GRANTED Cond'l re: D-14419, Sect. 3.87 of the Comm. Rules. Permittee shall accept any interference. Permittee shall submit data required by Sect. 3.48 and 2.523 of the Comm. Rules.	12-28-62



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KXKWName GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9085 Rec'd Filed	7-29-60 8-2-60 8-2-60	Modification of construction permit (BP-12,244, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter. (Collins 20V-2) Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	8-19-60
BL-8211 Rec'd Filed	11-3-60 11-7-60 11-7-60 <i>Proy 11-14-60</i>	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,244, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 611 South Buchanan, Lafayette, Louisiana. John H. Mullaney, Engr.	GRANTED	6-7-61



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K X K WName GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4121	8-30-62	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Paul H. Kurzweg, Jr. to Paul H. Kurzweg, Jr., Victor J. Kurzweg, Jr., Dr. Frank T. Kurzweg, Loraine K. Chadwick and Shirley Louise Kurzweg (As A Family Group).  Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	10-3-62
Rec'd	9-5-62		EFF:	11-12-62
Filed	9-5-62		Per Form 323	
BTC-4272	4-8-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Edward E. Wilson thru purchase of stock from Paul H. Kurzweg, Jr., Shirley L. Kurzweg, Victor J. Kurzweg, Frank T. Kurzweg and Loraine K. Chadwick. (Requests waiver Section 1.365 if necessary)	GRANTED	5-14-63
R & F	4-18-63		EFF:	6-18-63
		Atty. Leo Resnick		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K X K W

Name GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,015 R. & F.	8-22-63	Mod. of CP(BMP-9060, which auth. inc. day power chg. from DA-1 to DA-2(employing daytime DA during critical hours only & install new trans.) for ext. of completion date from 8-28-63 to 10-28-63.	GRANTED to	9-30-63
	8-23-63			11-15-63
BRC-2382 Rec'd Filed	12-6-63	Mod. of CP(BMP-9060) to operate transmitter by remote control from 611 South Buchanan Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, while using non-directional antenna. Leo Resnick, Atty.	GRANTED	12-26-63
	12-9-63			
	12-9-63			
BP-16,037 R. & F.	11-17-63	CP to use Collins 20V-2 (Main night trans.) at main trans. location, as an auxiliary daytime transmitter to be operated on 1520kc, 1kw (non-DA, daytime, and DA during critical hours) with remote control daytime hours only. Atty: Leo Resnick Engr: John H. Mullaney & Assoc., Rockville, Md.	GRANTED	1-10-64
	11-18-63			
			FORFEITED.	



FORM BC-121 #6  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters KXKW

Name GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,109 R. & F.	11-6-63 11-12-63	Mod. of CP(BMP-9060 as mod. which auth. inc. day power, chg. from DA-1 to DA-2(employing daytime DA during critical hours only)install new trans.) for ext. of completion date from 11-15-63 to 12-15-63.  Atty: Leo Resnick	Dismissed as moot per Ltr. 1-15-64 302 on file	
BL-10,144 R. & F.	12-6-63 12-9-63	Lic to cover CP(BMP-9060 as mod) which auth incr daytime power, install DA-2(critical hours employing day directional antenna) and new transmitter.(? main trans.specified)  Atty- Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-25-64
BR-3985 R. & F.	3-4-64 3-9-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	6-30-64



FORM BC-121 #7  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520kc

Call  
Letters K X K W

Name GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5033 R & F (Form 316)	2-8-66	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by Edward E. Wilson thru transfer of stock to Diane D. Wilson  Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED	3-3-66
	2-15-66		EFF:	3-7-66
BR-3985 R & F	2-23-67	Renewal of license Atty- Leo Resnick	GRANTED	11-16-67
	2-27-67			
BTC-5306 R & F (Form 316)	3-27-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Television Corporation of Michigan, Inc. thru purchase of stock from Edward E. Wilson and Diane D. Wilson  Atty - Leo Resnick	GRANTED	11-29-67
	3-30-67			
BAL-6553 R & F FEE PD: \$135 (remotes incl) REFUND \$30 - not nec. for aux. trans.	11-28-68	Voluntary assignment of license to KXKW, INC. Atty for assignor - Leo Resnick for assignee - Mallyck & Bernton F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	8-20-69
	12-2-68			
	#475750		EFF:	9-4-69
AMENDED 1-8-69 to reflect pending applications (SEE OVER)				



RE: BAL-6553 AMENDED 5-27-69 re prog. survey; reflect  
DISMISSED TC-5827

6-13-69. AMENDED Plan of Financing & Programming Survey.



FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters KKKW

KXKN, INC.

Name x GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATEDLafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7250 R & F DM	3/6/69 3/7/69 7/10/69	Direct Meas. Engr: Peter V. Gureckis, D.C. Atty: Leo Resnick	GRANTED	8-20-69
BR-3985 R & F #581585 \$75 P. N.	2-17-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 2-17-70 APR 15 1970	Renewal of License Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck AMENDED 4-27-70 re: engineering statement AMENDED 5-25-70 re: commercial policy AMENDED 6-10-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	6-19-70
BTC-6597 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #009576 CODE 053 (Form 316) JUN 24 1971	6-1-71 6-7-71	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, John Pickens and James Hoffpauir thru purchase of stock from Delwin W. Morton Atty - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED	6-30-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520 kc

Call  
Letters K X K W

Name KXKW, INC.  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3985 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 7 1973	2-16-73 2-22-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 4-23-73 re: programming	GRANTED	5-31-73
BTC 7483 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #327945 CODE 047 (FORM 316) JUL 3 1974	7-19-74 7-22-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from John Pickens and James Hoffpauir (50% each) to John Pickens (90%)  Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	Granted EFF:	8-26-74
8-28-75 re: Field Intensity Readings BR-3985 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 24 1976	1-23-76 1-29-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.  (See KDBS for petition) AMENDED 9-1-76 re: EEO	GRANTED	12-16-76



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1520khz

Call  
Letters KXKWName KXKW, INC.  
Lafayette, Louisiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-9171 R & F \$100#591849 DM PRESS JUL 16 1976	3-22-76 3-25-76 7-15-76 7-13-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	1-13-77
BR790201UT PRESS: MAR 12 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	5-18-79
BTC810722EX Form 316 PRESS AUG 06 1981		Vol relinquishment of positive control of lic corp from John T. Pickens thru sale of stock to James V. Hoffpauir  Atty E. Theodore Mallyck		



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

